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TOPIC Entraining of Troops in Cottbus

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REMARKS _____

1. The following troop shipments departed Cottbus toward Peitz:

At 7 p.m. on 26 April: a train with about 20 x 76.2-mm field guns, T-34 _____ and about 60 soldiers.

At 6 p.m. on 28 April: a train with about 20 T-34s.

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At 7 p.m. on 27 April and on 28 April, each one column of about 25 trucks with billeting equipment left Cottbus toward Peitz. _____

2. Informant said that, at 5 p.m. on 28 April, billeting equipment was unloaded from 12 boxcars at Peitz railroad station. Sixty soldiers who arrived on trucks _____ picked up the equipment and left toward Forst Tauer Camp.

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3. On 26 April, the Alvensleben Kaserne (3084) quartered about 300 men. Six rocket launchers and 8 trucks _____ were ready for departure. On 28 April, each 1,200 to 1,500 troops were quartered in the Sachsendorf Kaserne (3082), Loens Kaserne (308s), and Dissenchen (3081) Kaserne. Troops with tank, artillery or engineer insignia were observed in the Loens Kaserne. Light AAA was emplaced at the autobahn.

Comment. Report definitely refers to the transfer of the 9th Mech Div to the Forst Tauer summer camp. The 91st Tank Regt from Luebben also departed prior to 30 April. _____ Information confirms the 441st Gds RL Bn in the Alvensleben Kaserne up to April 1954.

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